Indians near Panvel in the outskirts of Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the special incentives proposed to be given to the Non-resident Indians to set up this satellite town?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

मंडल आयोग की सिफारिशों का कार्यान्वयन

*54. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री 6 मार्च, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1275 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछड़े वर्गों के लिये मंडल आयोग के प्रतिवेदन में अन्तर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन के संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) उक्त सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन में क्या-क्या कठिनाइयां हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजेन्द्र कुमारी वाजपेयी) : (क) और (ख) सरकार का यह मत रहा है जैसा मंडल आयोग की रिपोर्ट में अन्तर्विष्ट है, अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिये आरक्षण आदि के प्रश्न पर तब तक यथास्थिति बनाई रखी जाये जब तक कि राष्ट्रीय जनमत नहीं हो जाता ।

Setting up of Oil Seeds Corporation

*55. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an Oil Seeds Corporation on the pattern of the Food Corporation for the procurement of oil seeds, fixing support price of oil seeds and for giving boost to oil seeds production;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps Government are taking to increase the production of oil seeds?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) to (c) Government do not propose to set up any Oilseeds Corporation on the pattern of the Food Corporation of India for the procurement of oilseeds. The mandate for price support operations has been given to NAFED (National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited). Government have been fixing support price of oilseeds, before the sowing season starts, at a remunerative level, on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices. NAFED has, in collaboration with the State Cooperative Marketing Federations, taken steps for purchase of oilseeds at such support price.

For the oilseeds grown in kharif 1988, Government have increased the support prices from Rs. 390 to Rs. 430 per quintal for groundnut pods, from Rs. 390 to Rs. 450 for sunflower and from Rs. 260 to Rs. 275 for soyabean (black variety) and from Rs. 300 to Rs. 320 for soyabean (yellow variety).

The National Dairy Development Board has also set up oilseeds farmers cooperative federations in 7 States. So far 4053 oilseeds farmers cooperative societies have been set up by them with a membership of 4.33 lakh oilseeds farmers. They have a plan of procuring 4.4 lakh tonnes of oilseeds during the current kharif as against 2.4 lakh tonnes last kharif. These cooperative societies have been offering attractive prices to the farmers.

In addition to price support, Government of India have given assistance to the tune of Rs. 48 crores to the State Governments to implement National Oilseeds Development Project and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project in